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***AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111***

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the petition fee and excess claims fee are provided herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. 13-4365.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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